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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Disrupt Human Trafficking Data Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of South Florida St. Petersburg Campus located at 140 7th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701. The funding would be a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because it would aggregate and analyze the data needed to inform the state of Florida's anti-human trafficking efforts, aid law enforcement and provide information to stakeholders to disrupt human trafficking and effectively respond to survivors.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy Castor".

Kathy Castor
United States Representative
Florida – District 14